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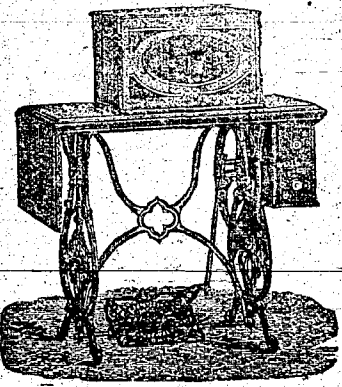
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FABER FANCIES.
 -Snow—six inches or more.
 -Indications are that a large number
 of dwellings will be erected in this
 village next year.

-School Books at bottom prices at
 the Post Office, as also all kinds of Legal
 Blanks.
 -Coroner Sherman, of Maple Forest,
 was in town this week selling the
 effects of Marcus Barber, deceased.

-Remember that "spot cash" buys
 goods at a much cheaper rate than the
 credit system ever could, at Salling,
 Hanson & Co's.

-Sewing machine oil at the post office,
 for all kinds of machines.
 W. A. Masters offers a fine two-drawer
 New Home Sewing Machine with \$5
 worth of extra attachments, for \$27.

-A new postoffice bearing the significant
 name of Wellington, has been
 established in Beaver Creek township,
 this county, with W. Hastings as post-
 master.

-The Board of Supervisors are in
 session this week, and in our next
 issue will probably have something to
 say about their meeting.

-R. P. Forbes of this village, was
 elected County Superintendent of the
 Poor by the Board of Supervisors on
 Monday last, in the place of J. M.
 Jones, resigned.

-Mr. Louis Nerka returned to his
 studies at the University this week,
 where he will wrestle with law lore for
 the next ten or twelve weeks.

-Real estate has an upward tendency
 in our village, and parties contem-
 plating buying lots should do so ere an-
 other advance is made.

-In lieu of other amusements,
 "pool" is the favorite pastime, and the
 way some of the boys "pocket their
 cues" is a caution.

-An employee in Leonard's lower
 camp, whose name we did not learn,
 was accidentally killed some two weeks
 since by being crushed between a wag-
 on-wheel and a tree.

-The recent fall of snow brought
 into requisition all the old shovels and
 spades about the neighborhood—and
 thus was the feathery element removed
 from the track by ye sturdy section
 men.

-The firm of Salling, Hanson & Co.
 take this method to thank their many
 patrons and customers for their liberal
 patronage in the past, and hope to
 merit a continuance of the same by
 strict and honorable dealing, on price
 to all, and "spot-cash trade."

General Our Loved One.
 In Frederickville, Jan. 4, at Spring-Fever, died
 A. Infant son of Thomas and Ellen Heigh, aged
 6 months.
 Dearest Floid, thou hast left us,
 And thy loss we deeply feel,
 But 'tis God who has bereft us,
 He can all our sorrows heal.
 Yes, our home will lonely be,
 And a vacant spot we see;
 But we hope to meet you there—
 In that brighter home so fair.

A Friend.
 -J. M. Jones, well known to our
 village folk as being the head Sawyer at
 the mill in this place for a number of
 years past, has been sent up to Frederick-
 ville by the company to act in a
 like capacity at the mill at that place.

-A young man by the name of
 Johnny Link, employed in the camp
 of A. W. Shaw, a few miles north of
 this place, had a leg badly crushed by
 a log rolling on it last Monday, and
 was brought to this station and sent to
 his home at Kawkawlin.

-Under the plea of cleansing out
 some of the slum-holes which infest
 her precincts, the village of Rosecom-
 mon has been incorporated by a vote
 of 4 to 1 by the Board of Supervisors
 of that county.

-A RARE CHANCE FOR SCHOOL
 BOOKS.—In order to close out Stock,
 Dr. Traver is selling School Books at
 cost. He is also selling the Best Sewing
 Machine for the least money in the
 State. All in need should call on him
 and take advantage of the offer. 37-4.

-NOTICE.—The undersigned Treas-
 urer of Maple Forest, will be at his
 residence in said township on Friday
 of each week, until further notice, for
 the purpose of receiving Taxes.
 JEREMIAH SHERMAN.

-Competition having produced a
 tumble in the price of School books of
 from 20 to 50 per cent, all those in
 want of anything in that line will find it
 to their advantage to call at the Post
 office and get prices.

-We do not claim that all the first-
 class sewing machines are only those
 sold by Wm. A. Masters, but we do
 think that the candid, unprejudiced
 observer will find more points of ex-
 cellence in the White than in any other
 machine in the market.

-Pack, Woods & Co., who are lum-
 bering about 12 miles east of Freder-
 ickville, in the vicinity of K. P. Lake,
 have got to hauling logs on sleighs in
 earnest now, and take from 5,000 to
 6,000 feet at a load.

-And now comes Justice Kilbourne
 into our sanctum with a specimen of
 "Blen fruit," the product of a modest
 Buff Cochon chicken but nine months
 old, which kicked the beam at 31 ounces,
 and measured 6x8 inches. When
 you can beat this, you may crow.

-Supervisor Richardson, of South
 Branch, has eight hundred and twenty-
 five bushels or more merchantable
 potatoes in his cellar, seven hundred
 of which he could be induced to dis-
 pose of at market prices.

-We understand that Mr. J. Harder
 & Son are negotiating a sale of their
 hotel property in this village to parties
 in this vicinity who, if the purchase is
 made, intend to reopen the house to
 the public in first-class shape.

-Business about our village is rather
 quiet, but yet has an improved look,
 indicating that in the near future the
 volume will be increased into a much
 livelier flow, and by the time spring
 opens will, in all probability, have
 reached a state of greater activity than
 has ever been known before in its brief
 history.

-A fresh installment of the beautiful
 Tuesday evening greased up the track
 and the sleighing is just superb, and
 consequently lumbermen are happy at
 the prospect of banking their logs in
 good shape, while the merchants smile
 at a prospect of increased trade. So
 note it be.

-Three of the four side-tracks are
 now laid and leveled up so as to allow
 trains to occupy them, and work will
 soon commence on the engine house
 and turn-table, while work on the huge
 water tank will be steadily prosecuted
 to completion.

-Mr. H. C. McKinley, who has been
 doing the "pencil pushing" on the A-
 VALANCHE during the past year, has
 been engaged by the school board of
 district No. 6, Grove township, to
 teach their winter term, and expects to
 begin his labors in that direction in a
 few days.

-In view of the increasing indebt-
 edness accruing on their books, the
 firm of Salling, Hanson & Co. have re-
 solved and fully determined to hence-
 forth sell strictly for cash, believing
 that in the end they will benefit both
 their customers and themselves by so
 doing, as it will enable them to sell at
 a much smaller margin than could be

Regular trains now run to Che-
 boygan and Mackinaw city. Going
 north from Grayling, where the new ex-
 tension begins, the stations and dis-
 tances are: Vanderbilt, 3.5 miles; Wol-
 verine, 13.2 miles; Indian River, 22.2
 miles; Topinabee, 33.8 miles; Bush-
 ville, 37.5 miles; Mullet Lake, 41.2
 miles; Cheboygan, 47 miles; Freedom,
 57.4 miles; Mackinaw City, 63.3 miles.

-The shelving, counters and other
 fixtures are being put into the new
 hardware store of Salling, Hanson &
 Co., which will be in readiness for the
 stock in the course of two or three
 weeks, when our farmers will have an
 opportunity of buying everything in
 that line right at home. A first-class
 tinmer will probably be employed by
 them to repair all the old tin cans,
 pans, pots and kettles around the coun-
 ty that are in a dilapidated condition,
 and require such attention.

-R. E. Titus, on the charge of mur-
 dering deputy sheriff Amos Forbes, had
 an examination before Justice Parker.
 Hon. H. H. Woodruff appeared for the
 people and W. R. Kendrick, of Sagin-
 aw, and Geo. L. Alexander of this
 village conducted the defense. There
 was much interest manifested by the
 people, large numbers being in attend-
 ance on both sessions of the court.

The evidence introduced did not differ
 materially from that given at the in-
 quest. The Justice, after hearing the
 evidence, remanded him to jail to await
 trial before the circuit court.—[Ros-
 common Pioneer.

-Mr. H. C. McKinley, who has been
 conducting the affairs of the A-
 VALANCHE office for the past eleven
 months, resigned the position this
 week on account of poor health and a
 greater liking for agricultural pursuits,
 into the hands of Mr. C. E. Strunk,
 of Hillsdale, a practical printer, who
 will endeavor to make the AVALANCHE
 in the future what it has been in the
 past—a newsy and acceptable sheet to
 its patrons of Crawford county; and
 in return, asks for a liberal support
 and aid in this mutual work of advanc-
 ing the best interests of the county, in
 all that pertains to its welfare that can
 be reached by a disseminator of local
 affairs.

-THE DOMESTIC TYRANT. "The
 average man" quoth Mrs. Partington,
 "is a weak and irritable domestic ty-
 rant," and Mrs. P. is correct. A tyran-
 nical to a fault the average man will
 enter the blissful Paradise of a happy
 home, search himself in fendish-glee,
 send the baby into convulsions, and
 for what? Why, because he has the
 itching piles, and is too mean to buy
 Swayne's Ointment, which is an infal-
 lible cure for the worst cases of that
 annoying complaint.

-A Cough, Cold or Sore Throat
 should be stopped. Neglect frequently
 results in an incurable Lung Disease or
 Consumption. Brown's Bronchial Tro-
 ches are certain to give relief in Asthma,
 Bronchitis, Coughs, Catarrh, Con-
 sumptive and Throat Diseases. For 30
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 new or untried but have been tested by
 wide and constant use for nearly an
 entire generation, they have attained
 well merited rank among the few sta-
 ble remedies of the age. Public speakers
 and singers use them to clear and
 strengthen the voice. Sold at twenty-
 five cents a box everywhere.

-The examination of Robert E. Titus
 for the murder of Amos Forbes, took
 place at Rosecommon on Friday
 and Saturday last week before Jus-
 tice Parker. The prosecution was con-
 ducted by H. H. Woodruff, and the
 defense was ably managed by W. R.
 Kendrick, of the firm of Holden &
 Kendrick, of East Saginaw. The only
 evidence introduced by the people
 was the dying declaration of the de-
 ceased, which was that Titus shot him.
 Many of the people of Rosecommon
 seem to think the evidence pretty thin,
 and to have grave doubts of the guilt
 of Mr. Titus, as many of the circum-
 stances developed on the trial seem to
 point as readily to other parties whose
 actions have been very strange, both
 on the morning of the tragedy and
 since. We can only hope that the
 guilty parties may be brought to jus-
 tice. The trial will probably occur at
 the March term of Circuit Court of
 Rosecommon county.

The Seventh Annual Session of the
 Michigan Sportsmen's Association, for
 the protection of Fish, Game and
 Birds, will be held at East Saginaw,
 commencing Tuesday, January 12th,
 1882, at 10 o'clock A. M. Every Sports-
 men's and Game Protection Club in
 the State is earnestly requested to send
 five delegates, and in localities where
 no Club has been formed Sportsmen
 are cordially invited to attend.

praiseworthy and interesting meeting. One
 of the results of our last session was
 the present Game Law. This year we
 must devise a way for its rigid enforce-
 ment. Don't stay at home and say
 what ought to be done, but come to
 the meeting and put your shoulders to
 the wheel that is revolving to, we hope,
 good results. E. S. HOLMES,
 President.

Circuit Courts.
 In pursuance of the statute in such
 case made and provided, I do hereby
 fix and appoint the times for holding
 the several terms of the Circuit Court
 within the Twenty-Third Judicial Cir-
 cuit, for the years 1882 and 1883, as
 follows:
 -In the County of Iosco, on the first
 Tuesdays of February, June and Oc-
 tober.

-In the County of Alcona, on the first
 Wednesday of May, and third Wednes-
 day of October.
 -In the County of Crawford, on the
 second Wednesday of May, and first
 Wednesday of November.

-In the County of Osceola, on Satur-
 day next after the 2d Wednesday in
 May, and Saturday next preceding the
 first Wednesday in November.
 Dated: Alpena, Oct. 13, 1881.
 J. B. TUTTLE, Circuit Judge.

"An Ounce of Prevention is Worth
 a Pound of Cure."
 (GRAYLING, Jan. 9, 1882.)
 In pursuance of authority granted
 by Act No. 146, Laws of 1879, of the
 State of Michigan, it is hereby ordered
 by the Board of Health of the Town-
 ship of Grayling, that all persons re-
 siding in said township who are unvac-
 cinated or have not been vaccinated
 within the preceding five years, may be
 vaccinated free of charge with pure
 bovine virus, by applying for the same
 at the drug store of N. H. Traver, on
 Friday and Saturday January 13 and
 14th, 1882, in the afternoon of each
 day, and, until further ordered.

By Order of the Board of Health.
 R. S. BABBITT, Supervisor.
 As small-pox and other kindred dis-
 eases seem to be quite prevalent
 throughout portions of our State, these
 precautions are very wise and essential,
 and now is the opportune time. Do
 not delay in this matter, as we do not
 know how soon some of us may be
 stricken down with this loathsome and
 contagious disease.—[ED.]

FREDERIC, Jan. 7, 1882.
 Editor Avalanche:—New Years Day
 was kept by A. F. Bradley and friends,
 at his temporary home in Frederic.

There were present twenty-one guests to
 enjoy the bounteous dinner prepared
 by Mrs. Bradley and daughters, con-
 sisting of poultry, pies and cakes, and
 a choice selection of vegetables grown
 on the plains, which made the sturdy
 "mossbacks" mouths water. New
 Years Eve was made pleasant by pull-
 ing candy, and by the looks of some
 of the "physog" of those present,
 we should suppose it was immensely
 enjoyed. After dinner and supper
 were over the pleasant occasion was
 brought to a close by a sleigh ride,
 which was greatly enjoyed by the
 young people—and now we are living
 with a hope to spend next New
 Years Day as pleasant. All we now miss
 is the delay of the poor ducks.

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 right at hand to do all classes of work
 in his line from Horse and Ox Shoe-
 ing; to, to, well, making change when
 the work is done. Give him a trial and
 see if "taint" so. Shop over the river
 just "forrist" the train.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1893.

Correspondence.

Eaton Rapids, Jan. 1st, 1893.

Editor Avalanche.—There is about two inches of snow on the ground here to-day, (New Year), and it is quite cold. The ground has been whitened once or twice before this winter, but there has been no sleighing. There has, as usual, been any quantity of mud, with its attendant sickness, including diphtheria, which scientific men have concluded thrives best in a wet or clay soil, and in cold, wet weather.

Wheat was a poor crop here last year. The average for Eaton county, according to statistics was 12 and 8-10 bushels per acre, and the average for Crawford county 12 bushels per acre. I have seen land here this season on which the yield of wheat was 5 bushels per acre, which was so reduced that clover would not grow, it was said, and yet they asked \$40 per acre for it. If the stones had been picked off it, and the soil thoroughly underdrained, I would regard it as then being about equal in value to the Crawford county plains, which are offered at \$2.50 per acre.

There are thousands of poor men in Southern Michigan, who have families to support, and who work on from year to year, and with no prospect of ever having a home which they can call their own, here, but who could not be induced to remove from here, for all the world. They do not live any better, and in many cases not so well as the pioneers of Northern Michigan, and they have to work much harder in many cases for what they get. They hardly know what it is to draw a good, clean, pure breath of atmosphere, such as can be enjoyed every moment on the high plateau at the northern extremity of this peninsula, where there is no miasma forever extending from their thousand festering swamp holes. They have none of the independent feeling which animates the breast of the proprietor of his own home, and their condition is in many respects quite inferior, yet they possibly think they are happy and contented, and we will "leave them alone with their glory." The only thing which the inhabitants of Northern Michigan have occasion to envy the people of this section is their apples, which were quite a good crop here this year, and brought good prices. Potatoes were a poor crop, and command a good price, if only some one had some to sell.

Wishing you a Happy New Year, I remain Yours Truly,

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